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In re Application of
Gil H. Choi, et al.
Application No. 08/961,083
Filed: October 30, 1997
Attorney Docket No. PB340P2

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed December 11, 2000, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue in favor of a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on April 27, 2000 in the parent application is not refundable nor can it be applied towards any new Notice of Allowance which may issue on the CPA filed December 11, 2000.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Marianne Morgan at (703) 306-3475.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for processing of the CPA.

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Date : December 11, 2000
TO : Director, Office of Publication and Dissemination
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of
Applicant(s) : Gil H. Choi, et al.
Application No. : 08/961,083
Filed : October 30, 1997

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,159,469 and an issue date of December 12, 2000.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of December 12, 2000:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,159,469 to Gil H. Choi, of Rockville, Maryland for STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE ANTIGENS AND VACCINES appearing in the Official Gazette of December 12, 2000 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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